CUSTOM RATES SURVEY

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

1988

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PREFACE

The Custom Rate Survey is conducted for Alberta Agriculture as a cooperative effort involving the Department Statistics Branch, Farm Business Management Branch and Unifarm.

The data presented in this report was obtained by contacting custom operators and dealers and thus represent actual charges. Please note that some instances may be GNR (Good Neighbor Rates) as opposed to CR (Commercial Rates). The reader should be aware that varying conditions in different areas of the province can significantly affect the rates charged.

The intent of the survey is to provide producers with additional information to help with their farm management decisions. The quality of data is dependent on the cooperation received by producers as well as commercial custom operators. We would like to thank all those who were so willing in helping to provide information. If you are involved in any custom operations and have not been contacted but wish to contribute please call the following numbers or contact your local District Agriculturist.

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CUSTOM CORRAL CLEANING 1988

REGION	COUNTY	CUSTOM COST	EQUIPMENT AND NOTES
1	MD6	$100/HR	1.25YD LOADER; 2 TRUCK MOUNT SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
1	MD14	$160/HR	2YD CASE W14B RUBBER TIRE; 2 MCKEE 18TON SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
1	MD26	$180/HR	3YD CAT 955 LOADER; 3 MCKEE TM 15TON SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
1	4	$180/HR	3YD CAT 926 WHEEL LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 18YD SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
1	4	$135/HR	3YD CAT 926 WHEEL LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 18YD SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
1	4	$80/HR	2.5YD IH 550 LOADER, MCKEE TM 18YD SPREADER & 2 OPERATORS
1	26	$140/HR	1.5YD CAT 931 LOADER, 3 KNIGHT TM 500BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
1	26	$110/HR	1.5YD CAT 931 LOADER, 2 KNIGHT TM 500BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
2	ID7	$90/HR	3YD CAT LOADER; TM 10YD INTERNATIONAL LOADER & 2 OPERATORS
2	MD31	$110/HR	1.25YD JD 4450 LOADER, 2 TM 20YD SPREADERS & 2 OPERATORS
2	MD48	$145/HR	3.25YD CAT 955L LOADER, 2 MORHLANG TM 850BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
2	MD48	$190/HR	3.25YD CAT 955L LOADER, 3 MORHLANG TM 850BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
2	SA2	$40/HR	0.5YD SKID STEER LOADER & 1 OPERATOR
2	17	$190/HR	3YD KOMATSU D75S LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
3	MD99	$100/HR	0.75YD JD 350C LOADER, 2 TM SPREADERS (400BU & 600BU) & 2 OPERATORS
3	3	$145/HR	3YD CAT LOADER, 2 FARM TOOL TM 600BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
3	18	$150/HR	2YD JOHN DEERE LOADER, 3 FARM TOOL TM 400BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
3	22	$55/HR	1.25YD CAT 931 LOADER, MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADER & 1 OPERATOR
3	23	$135/HR	1.5YD CAT 941 LOADER; 2 TM 20YD MCKEE SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
3	23	$180/HR	1.5YD CAT 941 LOADER; 3 TM 20YD MCKEE SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS

IH-International JD-John Deere NH-New Holland TM-Truck Mount HR-Hour YD-Yard BU - Bushel

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3	29	$140/HR	2YD JD 544C LOADER, 2 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
3	29	$185/HR	2YD JD 544C LOADER, 3 MCKEE TM 600BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
4	21	$135/HR	1YD CASE 455 LOADER W/GRAPPLE FORK; 2 TM 600BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
4	21	$175/HR	1YD CASE 855 LOADER, 3 TM 600BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
4	24	$76/HR	2YD W14 RUBBER TIRE LOADER; 1 TM 400BU SPREADERS & 2 OPERATORS
4	24	$112/HR	2YD W14 RUBBER TIRE LOADER; 2 TM 400BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
5	ID14	$180/HR	2.5YD KOMATSU LOADER, 3 TM 600BU SPREADERS & 4 OPERATORS
5	11	$120/HR	1.25YD JD 555 LOADER, 2 FARM TOOL TM 15TON SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
5	25	$125/HR	1.25YD CAT LOADER; 2 TM 600BU SPREADERS & 3 OPERATORS
5	28	$130/HR	1.25YD JD 450 LOADER, 3 NH 791 TM SPREADERS (11YD & 7YD) & 4 OPERATORS
5	28	$100/HR	1.25YD JD 450 LOADER, 2 NH 791 TM SPREADERS (11YD & 7YD) & 3 OPERATORS
5	31	$90/HR	2.25YD CAT 941D LOADER, 1 TM 850BU SPREADER & 2 OPERATORS
5	31	$10/HR	PULL TYPE 350BU SPREADER (RENTAL ONLY - NO OPERATOR)
5	31	$40/HR	2.25YD CAT 941D LOADER, 1 TM 850BU SPREADER (RENTAL ONLY - NO OPERATORS)
6	MD135	$115/HR	1.25YD JD 450 LOADER, 2 TM SPREADERS (8TON & 10TON) & 2 OPERATORS
6	1	$100/HR	2YD CRAWLER TRACTOR; TM 15YD SPREADER & 2 OPERATORS

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CUSTOM GRAIN PROCESSING 1988

CUSTOM PROCESSING COST ($/TONNE)

REGION	COUNTY	DRY ROLLING	STEAM ROLLING	GRINDING	PELLETING	DELIVERY RATE
1	MD1	20.00	20.00	20.00	45.00	$2.25/LOADED MILE
1	MD26	13.00		13.00		$5.50/TONNE TO 10 MILES
1	4			14.00		$10/TONNE TO 15 MILES
1	8	14.00		14.00		$5/TONNE TO 10 MILES
2	MD31	10.00				
2	16			3/LRB		TUB GRINDING HAY
2	16			6/LRB		TUB GRINDING HAY
2	16	20.00		20.00		
2	17	15.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	$8/TONNE UP TO 12 MILES
2	17	10.00		10.00		
2	17	40/LOAD		50/LOAD		NO DELIVERY CHARGE
3	6			7/LRB		TUB GRINDING HAY
3	6	12.00	25.00	12.00		$40/LOAD TO 9 MILES
3	14	10.00		10.00		$8/TONNE UP TO 10 MILES
3	14	8.00				
3	22	11.00		11.00		
3	23	10.00		10.00		$5.50/TONNE UP TO 10 MILES
4	MD52	14.00	22.00	14.00		
4	13	21/HR		21/HR		
4	13	10.00		10.50		
5	7	12.00		12.00		
5	25	37/LOAD		40/LOAD		(100-125BU/LOAD)
5	25	12.50	18.00	12.50		$10/TONNE UP TO 15 MILES
5	31	8.00		8.00		$40/HOUR; 6TONS/LOAD TO 15MI
6	1	50/HR				
6	1	12.00		12.00		$35/HR; 7TONNES/LOAD TO 15MI
6	1	13.00		13.00		

BU - Bushel HR - Hour LRB - Large Round Bale

CUSTOM FENCING OPERATIONS 1988

INSTALLATION

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	TYPE OF FENCE	NUMBER OF VERTICALS	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
1	MD6	F	BW	4	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	MD6	F	BW	3	$1100/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	2	F	BW	3-4	$1125/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	F	BW	4	$1000/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	F	BW	3-4	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	HI-TENSIL	5	$1500/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	3	$1400/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	4	$1350/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	F	BW	3	$1300/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	F	BW	4	$1400/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	F	BW	3	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	F	BW	4	$1400/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	F	BW	3	$1200/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	F	BW	4	$1350/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	F	BW	3-4	$900/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	F	BW	3	$1300/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	F	BW	4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	BW	4	$1000/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	BW	4	$1450/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	PL	3	$40/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT;CORRAL FENCING
5	MD92	F	BW	3	$1300/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	F	BW	4	$2000/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT

FR - Fence Removal PP - Post Pounding BW - Barbed Wire MI - Mile HR - Hour

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INSTALLATION

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	TYPE OF FENCE	NUMBER OF VERTICALS	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
5	25	F	BW	3-4	$1600/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	31	F	PR	3	$6/FOOT	GALVANIZED STEEL CORRAL FENCING
6	1	F	BW	4	$1200/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	F	BW	3	$1000/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT

FENCE REMOVAL

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	TYPE OF FENCE	NUMBER OF VERTICALS	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
1	MD6	FR	BW	4	$500/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	2	FR	BW	3-4	$400/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	FR	BW	3-4	$375/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	FR	BW	3-4	$500/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	FR	BW	3-4	$400/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	16	FR	BW	4	$460/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	FR	BW	4	$600/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	FR	BW	3-4	$550/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	FR	BW	4	$800/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	FR	BW	4	$475/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
5	25	FR	BW	4	$600/MI	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	FR	BW	3	$400/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	FR	BW	4	$550/KM	LABOUR AND EQUIPMENT

FR - Fence Removal PP - Post Pounding BW - Barbed Wire MI - Mile HR - Hour

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POST POUNDING

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COSTS	NOTES
1	MD6	PP	$40/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
1	2	PP	$60/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
1	4	PP	$45/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	PP	$25/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD31	PP	$45/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	MD44	PP	$20/HR	1 MAN AND EQUIPMENT
2	16	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
2	17	PP	$45/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
3	10	PP	$40/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
3	14	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
4	27	PP	$40/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
5	MD92	PP	$55/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
5	25	PP	$50/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT
6	1	PP	$45/HR	2 MEN AND EQUIPMENT

FR - Fence Removal PP - Post Pounding BW - Barbed Wire MI - Mile HR - Hour

CUSTOM LIVESTOCK HAULING 1988

REGION	COUNTY	TYPE & SIZE OF TRUCK	TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	CUSTOM COSTS OF HAULING	NOTES
1	MD26	53,000LB ST	ALL	$2.50/LMI	ANY DISTANCE
1	MD26	25,000LB TD	ALL	$2.25/LMI	ANY DISTANCE
1	MD26	6,000LB 3T	ALL	$1.90/LMI	ANY DISTANCE
1	4	24,000LB BJ	ALL	$50/LOAD	MINIMUM RATE
1	4	24,000LB BJ	ALL	$2/LMI	OVER 100 MILES
1	4	54,000LB PB	ALL	$95/LOAD	MINIMUM RATE
1	4	54,000LB PB	ALL	$295/LOAD	100 MILES
1	4	54,000LB PB	ALL	$2.50/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
2	MD31	50,000LB PB	ALL	$145/LD	21-25 MILES
2	MD31	50,000LB PB	ALL	$210/LD	51-55 MILES
2	MD31	50,000LB PB	ALL	$290/LD	96-100 MILES
2	MD31	50,000LB PB	ALL	$2.50/LMI	175+ MILES
2	MD31	40,000LB ST	ALL	$130/LD	21-25 MILES
2	MD31	40,000LB ST	ALL	$195/LD	51-55 MILES
2	MD31	40,000LB ST	ALL	$275/LD	96-100 MILES
2	MD31	40,000LB ST	ALL	$2.40/LMI	175+ MILES
2	MD44	50,000LB PB	C	$160/LD	21-25 MILES
2	MD44	50,000LB PB	C	$250/LD	46-50 MILES
2	MD44	50,000LB PB	C	$275/LD	61-66 MILES
2	SA2	24,000LB BJ	C	$65/LD	0-50 MILES
2	SA2	24,000LB BJ	C	2/LMI	OVER 50 MILES
2	SA2	38,000LB ST	C	$80/LD	0-50 MILES
2	SA2	38,000LB ST	C	$2.40/LMI	OVER 50 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$100/LD	TO 10 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$175/LD	46-50 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$300/LD	100 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$435/LD	150 MILES
2	SA2	50,000LB PB	C	$565/LD	200 MILES

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REGION	COUNTY	TYPE & SIZE OF TRUCK	TYPE OF LIVESTOCK	CUSTOM COSTS OF HAULING	NOTES
2	17	50,000LB PB	C	$100/LD	0-5 MILES
2	17	50,000LB PB	C	$2.40/LMI	175+ MILES
3	10	30,000LB ST	C	$50/LD	MINIMUM RATE
3	10	30,000LB ST	C	$100/LD	21-25 MILES
3	10	30,000LB ST	C	$150/LD	51-55 MILES
3	10	30,000LB ST	C	$2.25/LMI	OVER 100 MILES
3	14	38,000LB ST	C,O	$2.65/LMI	TO 150 MILES
3	14	38,000LB ST	C,O	$2.50/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
3	22	52,000LB PB	ALL	$3/LMI	ANY DISTANCE
3	22	52,000LB PB	ALL	$65/HR	MINIMUM RATE
3	22	20,000LB BJ	ALL	$2/LMI	ANY DISTANCE
3	23	50,000LB PB	C	$130/LD	0-5 MILES
3	23	50,000LB PB	C	$180/LD	26-30 MILES
3	23	50,000LB PB	C	$220/LD	51-55 MILES
3	23	50,000LB PB	C	$320/LD	96-100 MILES
3	23	50,000LB PB	C	$2.50/LMI	175+ MILES
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	C	$100/LD	0-30 MILES
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	C	$500/LD	185 MILES
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	C	$700/LD	240 MILES
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	0-100 MILES (MIN $130/LD)
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	C	$2.75/LMI	101-200 MILES
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	C	$2.50/LMI	200+ MILES
4	MD52	50,000LB PB	H	$0.95/CWT	165 MILES
4	24	50,000LB PB	C	$150/LD	0-50 MILES
4	24	50,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	50-100 MILES

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4	24	50,000LB PB	C	$2.50/LMI	100-200 MILES
4	24	50,000LB PB	C	$2.25/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
4	24	38,000LB ST	C	$110/LD	TO 30 MILES MINIMUM
4	24	38,000LB ST	C	$50/HR	PASTURE HAULS
4	24	38,000LB ST	C	$1.50/CWT	OVER 300 MILES
4	24	38,000LB ST	C	$2.50/LMI	OVER 300 MILES
4	24	55,000LB PB	ALL	$150/LD	TO 65 MILES
4	24	55,000LB PB	ALL	$2.50/LMI	OVER 65 MILES
4	27	31,000LB BJ	H	$1.25/CWT	OVER 250 MILES; LIVE WT.
4	27	31,000LB BJ	H	$1.90/CWT	OVER 250 MILES; DRESS WT.
5	ID14	24,000LB BJ	H	$1.25/CWT	50-60MI; LIVE WEIGHT
5	ID14	24,000LB BJ	H	$1.30/CWT	100 MILES; LIVE WEIGHT
5	ID14	24,000LB BJ	H	$1.35/CWT	OVER 100 MILES; LIVE WT.
5	MD92	54,000LB PB	C	$3.25/LMI	UNDER 100 MILES
5	MD92	54,000LB PB	C	$2.50/LMI	OVER 100 MILES
5	MD92	20,000LB BJ	C	$2.25/LMI	UNDER 100 MILES
5	MD92	20,000LB BJ	C	$2.50/LMI	OVER 100 MILES
5	11	50,000LB PB	ALL	$3/LMI	UNDER 100 MILES
5	11	50,000LB PB	ALL	$2.60/LMI	101-300 MILES
5	11	50,000LB PB	ALL	$2.50/LMI	300+ MILES
6	ID22	55,000LB PB	C	$75/HR	0-40 MILES
6	ID22	55,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	200-300 MILES
6	ID22	55,000LB PB	C	$2.65/LMI	300+ MILES
6	ID23	45,000LB PB	ALL	$65/HR	UNDER 200 MILES
6	ID23	45,000LB PB	ALL	$2.35/LMI	OVER 200 MILES
6	ID23	30,000LB ST	ALL	$600/LD	500 MILES

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6	ID23	30,000LB ST	ALL	$3.75/DCWT	500 MILES
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	ALL	$1000/LD	500 MILES
6	ID23	50,000LB PB	ALL	$3.75/DCWT	500 MILES
6	1	54,000LB PB	C	$3/LMI	0-100 MILES (MIN $150/LD)
6	1	54,000LB PB	C	$2.65/LMI	100+ MILES
6	1	37,000LB ST	C	$2.75/LMI	UNDER 100 MILES
6	1	37,000LB ST	C	$2.50/LMI	OVER 100 MILES

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CUSTOM FEEDING 1988

REGION	OPERATION	WEIGHT IN (LBS.)	WEIGHT OUT (LBS.)	DAYS ON FEED	TARGETED GAIN/DAY (LBS/DAY)	TOTAL COST/ LB. OF GAIN ($/LB.)*	BEDDING CHARGE	YARDAGE ($/DAY)	FEED COMPONENT (% OF TOTAL)	DEATHLOSS (%) CALVES	DEATHLOSS (%) YRLINGS	ADDITIONAL NOTES
1	FC	550	1150	200	3	0.60	$45/TON	0.15	85	<1	<0.5	
1	FY	800	1200	105	3.75	0.55	$45/TON	0.15	85	<1	<0.5	
1	BC	550	750	100	2	0.63	$28/TON	0.14	83	1.5	0.5	
1	FY	750	1150	100	3.25	0.58	$28/TON	0.14	83	1.5	0.5	
1	BC	550	750	100	2	0.60	$40/TON	0.14	N/A	1.5	0.75	INTEREST & DEATHLOSS INCLUDED
1	OWC			120		N/A	INC	0.25/DAY	NOT INC	<1		OPER SUPP. BEDDING,WATER,FENCING&LABOUR
1	FC	550	1150	200	3	0.70	$44/TON	0.11	85	1.8	<0.5	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	BC	550	900	120	2.75	0.60	$25/LRB	0.12	80	<0.5		
1	FY	800	1200	120	3.25	0.65	$38/TON	0.12	70		1	INTEREST INCLUDED
1	BC	550	950	200	2	0.69	$38/TON	0.12	70	2		INTEREST INCLUDED
1	FC	500	1125	210	3.25	0.65	$37/TON	0.12	78	1.8		
1	FC	550	1100	175	3	0.65	$20/LRB	0.13	N/A	<1		
1	FY	800	1200	90	3.5	0.63	$20/LRB	0.13	N/A		<1	
1	BC	450	750	120	2.5	0.55	$40/TON	0.12	90	0.25		
1	FY	750	1200	120	3.5	0.58	$40/TON	0.12	90		0.25	
2	BC	500	1100	215	2.8	0.63	$30/TON	0.14	78	2	0.75	
2	FY	700	1150	150	3	0.55	$10/LRB	0.15	80	1.5	0.5	
2	BC	350	550	100	2	0.65	$40/TON	0.14	65	2.5		
2	FC	550	1100	185	3	0.62	$40/TON	0.14	70	2	<1	
2	BC	750	1200	150	3	0.65	N/A	0.20	N/A		0.5	INTEREST INCLUDED; EXOTIC BREEDS
2	OWC			120		N/A	INC	0.90/DAY	65	1		VET AND MEDS BILLED DIRECTLY AT COST
3	BC	400	600	120	1.75	0.60	$15/LRB	0.15	80	<1		
3	BC	550	750	120	2.25	0.55	$15/LRB	0.15	80	<1		
3	BC	400	850	200	2.25	0.55	$15/LRB	0.15	70	0.6		
3	FY	750	1050	100	3	0.62	$15/LRB	0.15	70		<0.5	
3	FY	750	1250	150	3.5	0.58	$0.10/DAY	0.15	82	<1		
3	FC	575	1275	230	3	0.58	$18/MRB	0.15	79	0.8	0.25	
3	FC	550	1150	200	3	0.55	$15/LRB	0.15	80	0.5		
3	BC	550	900	200	1.75	0.58	$18/LRB	0.16	N/A	<0.5		
4	FY	850	1200	100	3.5	0.60	$15/LRB	0.13	70	2.5	<0.5	

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4	FY	850	1200	100	3.5	0.60	$14/LRB	0.15	68	<1	<0.5	
5	FC	600	1125	200	2.75	0.55	$15/LRB	0.15	82	1.75	0.75	
5	BC	500	900	200	2	0.55	$0.06/DAY	0.15	N/A	3	0.6	
5	FY	680	1125	150	2.75	0.55	$10/LRB	0.15	N/A	<1	<0.5	

NOTES: THIS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1989 AND THE PRICES CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE ARE REFLECTIVE OF THIS TIME PERIOD ONLY.

FORM OF LEASE - MOST CUSTOM FEEDLOT OPERATORS HAD BOTH VERBAL AND WRITTEN LEASES HOWEVER, THE VERBAL LEASE SEEMED TO BE MORE POPULAR.

BEDDING - MOST OF THE BEDDING USED WAS STRAW WITH SOME OPERATORS USING WOOD CHIPS.

YARDAGE - YARDAGE COSTS GENERALLY INCLUDE OVERHEAD COSTS, HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE AND WATER. SOME OPERATORS HAVE ALSO INCLUDED SICK PEN, BRANDING AND HANDLING COSTS, AND INITIAL VET AND MEDICATIONS.

VETERINARIAN AND MEDICATION COSTS ARE GENERALLY CHARGED AT COST PLUS AS NEEDED.

WHERE INTEREST COSTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL COST PER LB. OF GAIN, THERE ORIGIN RANGED FROM INTEREST ON OPERATING LOANS, LATE PAYMENT INTEREST, AND INTEREST ON FEED. THE MOST COMMON INTEREST CHARGES INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST PER LB. OF GAIN WERE FOR FEED AND OPERATING LOANS.